IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Delaney, et al. Examiner: DEODHAR, Omkar A.

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Title: FIXED POOL BONUS METHOD Customer No.: 55136

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This timely filed amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2010.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended. Claim 12 has been amended to correct a capitalization error. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims in light of the amendment.